

advocate change for those kinds of areas untouched. You make it, however, for advocacy for women, for Native Americans, or for the Hispanic community of Nebraska and you've got yourself a veto fight each and every year. We have to make a settled principle. Maybe we will do at least as much for the women of this state as we will for the wheat of this state, for the Hispanic community as much as the corn of this state, for the Mexican-Americans and for the Native American Indians as much as we'll do for the hearing impaired of this state and that the aged will be treated no better than these areas that will be treated. These are the victims of a historical pattern of mistreatment, of legally authorized and mandated discrimination in laws that we revoked from our code only a decade or so ago. It is incumbent upon us to make this declaration clear, that the supposed idea of an advocacy commission is, in fact, a simple process of collection of information, of coordination, of looking out for interests that is shared through outstate government and the only distinctive reason that these agencies are drawn out is not their function, but the people they serve. We should treat them better, we should override this veto, we should set this policy in place and make it a settled question for this administration as well. And then let us go on to the rest of the economic issues after this social justice issue is taken care of.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 523A, 523, 708, and 708A. (See page 2731 of the Legislative Journal.) Also like to take a moment to introduce some friends of Senator Wehrbein under the south balcony, Max Kellough from Friend, Nebraska. Would you stand and take a bow. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us. Senator Warner, discussion on the motion.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have one speech this afternoon and I may repeat it more than once, but I, nevertheless, only have one speech, and the one speech is this. Currently we would have appropriated about \$886.6 million for '87-88 which is about a 4 percent increase after deficits of the current year, and we set with 914.9 million for 1988-89 which will be a 3.2 percent increase but we would anticipate upwards to 10 million of deficits, so that would be a like 4.2 percent increase. And obviously over the two-year period that kind of growth is, at best, is probably somewhat of an optimistic economic projection. The Appropriations Committee under the rules is required to make a